



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Masato KUWABARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 10/755,848

Examiner: William P. Watkins III

Filed: January 13, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 7372/80961

Confirmation No. 8436

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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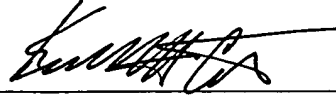
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 3, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 9-10.

- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 500.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(b)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ 250.00.
- ☒ Charge \$ 500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 noting Order No. 7372/80961.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith,

the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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